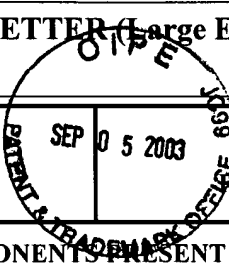

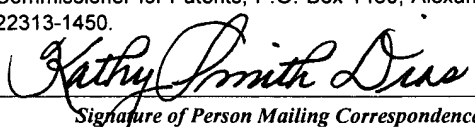
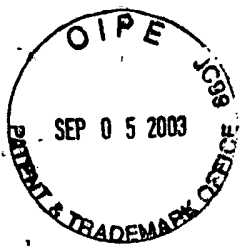


<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>1324.029</b>	
Applicant(s): <b>Khan et al.</b>					
Serial No. <b>09/866,451</b>	Filing Date <b>May 25, 2001</b>		Examiner <b>Kajguru, U. K.</b>	Group Art Unit <b>1711</b>	
Invention: <b>METHOD OF MODIFYING COMPONENTS PRESENT IN CASHEW NUT SHELL LIQUID</b>					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	14 -	21 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	5 =	0 x	\$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>
<div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column;"> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment.</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <b>08-1935</b> <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.                 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.             </div> </div> </div>					
 _____ Signature			Dated: <b>September 2, 2003</b>		
Kathy Smith Dias, Esq. Registration No. 41,707 Heslin Rothenberg Farley & Mesiti P.C. 5 Columbia Circle Albany, New York 12203 Telephone: (518) 452-5600 Facsimile: (518) 452-5579			I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on <b>9/02/03</b> with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.   _____ Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence  <b>Kathy Smith Dias</b> _____ Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence		
CC:					



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Khan et al.

Attorney Dkt. No.: 1324.029

Serial No.: 09/866,451

Examiner: Rajguru, Umakant K.

Filed: May 25, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1711

Title: METHOD OF MODIFYING COMPONENTS PRESENT IN CASHEW NUT  
SHELL LIQUID

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

*I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on September 2, 2003.*

Kathy Smith Dias  
Attorney for Applicant(s)  
Reg. No. 41,707

Date of Signature: September 2, 2003

To: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed August 1, 2003. The one-month period for response expired on September 1, 2003, which is a federal holiday (Labor Day); response is due on September 2, 2003 and is, therefore, timely filed.

Submitted herewith is (1) a copy of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment and (2) an **"Amendments to the Claims"** section (3 pages) as now required by 37 C.F.R. §1.121.

Technically, Applicants were under no obligation at the time the amendment was filed (June 20, 2003) with respect to the format of the amendment, because it was prior to June 30, 2003 when the new formatting requirements under 37 CFR 1.121 went into effect.

Respectfully submitted,



Kathy Smith Dias  
Attorney for Applicant(s)  
Reg. No. 41,707

Date: September 2, 2003

Send Correspondence to:  
Kathy Smith Dias, Esq.  
HESLIN ROTHENBERG FARLEY & MESITI P.C.  
5 Columbia Circle  
Albany, New York 12203  
Telephone: (518) 452-5600  
Facsimile: (518) 452-5579